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SUBJECT: TRIPARITE HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OF GULF OF FONSECA

1. FOR SOME TIME THE GOES, GON AND GOH HAVE ALL PARTICIPATED IN THE HARBOR ASSISTANCE SURVEY PROGRAM SPONSORED BY US NAVY AND IAGS. BEGINNING TWO YEARS AGO A HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY WAS INITIATED IN THE GULF OF FONSECA, WITH ALL THREE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING. GOH EARLY (JUNE 1973) COMPLETED ITS PORTION OF SURVEY, BUT PORTIONS ON NICARAGUAN AND SALVADORAN SIDES OF GULF REMAIN TO BE COVERED.

2. MR. SAUBERS, OUR IAGS REP, ADVISES US THAT MEETING WAS HELD ON FEB 21 IN NICARAGUA AMONG REPS OF IAGS, GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTES NAVOCEANO REP AND NAVIGATION AND PORT AUTHORITIES, TO CONSIDER FUTURE MOVES. IT WAS DECIDED, IN VIEW OF HONDURAN/ SALVADORAN JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE, THAT GON WOULD SURVEY WESTERN PORTIONS OF GULF, INCLUDING MEANGUERA,

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AND THAT GOES WOULD SURVEY EASTERN AREA NEAR

NICARAGUA.

3. MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS CORDIAL. ALTHOUGH
PROPOSALS WERE AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS, THERE
SEEMS TO BE GENERAL EXPECTATION THEY WILL BE
CARRIED OUT.
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